

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An electric cord, comprising:
a first end which electrically connects to a vibrator;
and

a second end which is an input terminal to which a drive signal for driving the vibrator is inputted, wherein

the electric cord is formed between the first end and the second end by a plurality of wire rods, the plural wire rods at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together,

each of the plural wire rods is formed by a plurality of wires, the plural wires at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together,

each of the plural wires comprises a plurality of uninsulated core threads and a conductor wound on the plurality of core threads,

the plurality of wires flow the same electric current,
and

the surface of the conductor is covered with an insulator so that the respective wires are electrically insulated from each other.

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) An electric cord, comprising:
a first end which electrically connects to a vibrator;
and

a second end which is an input terminal to which a
drive signal for driving the vibrator is inputted, wherein

the electric cord is formed between the first end and
the second end by a plurality of wire rods, the plural wire rods
at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together,

each of the plural wire rods is formed by a plurality
of wires, the plural wires at least one of twisted, woven, and
bundled together,

each of the plural wires comprises a plurality of
uninsulated core threads and a conductor wound on the surface of
the plurality of core threads,

the plurality of wires flow the same electric current,
and

the external side of the conductor wound on the core
threads is covered with an insulator so that the respective wires
are electrically insulated from each other.

5. (previously presented) The electric cord according
to claim 1, wherein the conductor is a rectangular conductor
having a rectangular section.

6. (original) The electric cord according to claim 4, wherein the conductor is a rectangular conductor having a rectangular section.

7. (original) A loudspeaker using an electric cord, wherein the electric cord is an electric cord according to claim 1, and the electric cord is used as a signal input line for a voice coil.

8. (currently amended) An electric cord comprising:
a first end which electrically connects to a vibrator;
and

a second end which is an input terminal to which a drive signal for driving the vibrator is inputted, wherein

the electric cord is formed between the first end and the second end by a plurality of wire rods, the plural wire rods at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together,

each of the plural wire rods is formed by a plurality of wires, the plural wires at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together,

each of the plurality of wires is constituted by a plurality of adjacently contacting uninsulated core threads and a conductor wound on the surface of the plurality of core threads, and

the surface of the conductor is covered with an insulator so that the respective wires are electrically insulated from each other.

9. (previously presented) A loudspeaker electric cord, comprising:

plural wire rods, positioned adjacent each other and electrically isolated from each other, forming a single electrical signal pathway,

the plural wire rods formed of plural wires positioned adjacent each other and electrically isolated from each other,

each wire comprising:

a center core formed by a plurality of uninsulated core threads twisted upon each other,

a conductor wound on the center core, and

an insulator covering a surface of the conductor and a surface of the wire, wherein,

the plural wire rods are at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together, and

the plural wires forming each one of the wire rods are at least one of twisted, woven, and bundled together.

10. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein the insulator is enamel.

11. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein the insulator covers an entire exterior surface of the conductor.

12. (previously presented) The cord of claim 11, wherein a cross-section of the conductor is rectangular.

13. (currently amended) The cord of claim 9, wherein a part of an ~~exterior~~ interior surface of the conductor directly contacts the center core.

14. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein the plural wire rods are positioned adjacent and are one of twisted and woven together.

15. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein the insulator covering a wire of a first of the wire rods directly contacts the insulator covering a wire of a second of the wire rods.

16. (previously presented) The cord of claim 15, further comprising a connection, at one end of the wire rods, for attachment to an input terminal of a frame associated with a voice coil.

17. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein the insulator is a resin and the conductor has a rectangular cross-section.

18. (previously presented) The cord of claim 9, wherein,

there are three wire rods, positioned adjacent each other and electrically isolated from each other, and

the three wire rods formed are each form of three wires positioned adjacent each other and electrically isolated from each other.

19. (previously presented) The electric cord according to claim 1, wherein a minimum unit of each wire is the core thread.

20. (new) The electric cord according to claim 1, wherein, the conductor is a flat plate wound on a surface of the plurality of core threads and the insulator covers all sides of the conductor such that windings of conductor the on the surface of the core threads are electrically insulated from each other.

21. (new) The electric cord according to claim 1, wherein, the conductor is a flat plate wound on the surface of the plurality of core threads such that windings of conductor the

on the surface of the core threads are electrically insulated from each other.

22. (new) The electric cord according to claim 1, wherein, the conductor is a flat plate wound on a surface of the plurality of core threads and the insulator covers all sides of the conductor.